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Please note al articles or event info must be submitted by the 20th of each month to make next month's issue.

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Michael J. Rabara **District Governor Rotary International District 5230**



As your District Governor, it is my honor and privilege to announce my upcoming visits to every club in our district. I am looking forward to meeting with all of you, hearing your stories, and sharing the incredible work that you do to make a difference in our communities.

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Your 5230 "Comms†Team (left - right) Merritt Wiseman - Editor, Lynda Patrick - Chair, Nick Grim - 5230 Webmaster







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By Merritt D. Wiseman

District 5230 Membership Engagement Chair (Cheerleader)

August is Rotary Membership Month, a dedicated time to recognize and promote the value of being a Rotarian. Membership engagement is vital to our organization's success, as it fosters a sense of community, encourages participation and connectedness, and strengthens our collective mission. This year, we're celebrating Rotary Membership Month with an exciting event that combines community spirit, family fun,



and the thrill of America's favorite pastime - "Rotary Night†at Chukchansi Park in Fresno! This event is more than just a baseball game; It's a unique opportunity to connect with fellow Rotary members, and enjoy a memorable evening with family and friends. Like DG Mike said, "It's a membership mixer on steroids!â€

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New IGNITE App Leads The Way In Rotary Innovation For District 5230 Members

By Michael J. Rabara



District 5230 District Governor

Introducing the New IGNITE App: Revolutionizing Rotary Club Engagement

Rotary clubs have long been the backbone of communities worldwide, fostering fellowship and spearheading impactful projects. In our continuous quest to innovate and enhance member experience, we are thrilled to introduce the new IGNITE appâ€"designed to streamline club operations and amplify member engagement.

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By Rebecca Moser Membership Chair 5230, PDG

August is Membership and New Club Development Month for Rotary International. Membership engagement is the cornerstone of Rotary's enduring success and impact. Engaged members bring fresh ideas, enthusiasm, and a collaborative spirit, driving our projects and initiatives forward. Their commitment to service above self not only strengthens our community but also fosters meaningful connections and personal growth. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the clubs that have significantly increased their membership. Your efforts in fostering an inclusive and dynamic environment are truly commendable, and we look



forward to witnessing the continued positive change you will inspire, and we look forward to adding new clubs to our 5230 Rotary family!

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By Bruce D. Mackey



District 5230 Foundation Chair, PDG

I saw this quote on Facebook and it struck me as so very true. Tony goes on to say, "At the heart of Rotary's philosophy is the understanding that faith is not passive but an active force. It's about believing in a vision and taking steps to manifest that vision into reality. This leads us to the second element; Actionâ€|â€

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The Golden Gate Bridge Stands As An Icon For The Global Fight Against Polio

By Belinda I. Daguio 5230 Polio Chair

Soooo… here are the latest Polio statistics:

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Celebrating Lemoore Rotary's Milestone: Achieving 100% Paul Harris Society Membership



Paul Harris Society Chair, PDG

We are thrilled to extend our warmest congratulations to the Rotary Club of Lemoore for achieving an extraordinary milestone: 100% Paul Harris Society membership. This remarkable accomplishment reflects the unwavering commitment and generosity of each member towards Rotary's mission of making a lasting impact on communities worldwide. <u>Read More</u>